

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TS, US

SUBJECT: ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE USG IN TUNISIAN INTERNAL  
POLITICS

REFS : STATE 003L80; TUNIS 0061

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

I CONCUR WITH YOUR ASSURANCES TO FOREIGN MINISTER MASMOUDI  
OF HIS ACCEPTABILITY TO US AS A SPOKESMAN FOR  
TUNISIA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

THE USG IN NO WAY SEEKS  
TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN THE INTERNAL POLITICS OF OTHER  
COUNTRIES, AND WE ACCEPT THEIR APPROPRIATELY DESIGNATED  
OFFICIALS. AS APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY INFORM EITHER MASMOUDI  
SECRET

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OR PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA OR BOTH OF MY VIEWS AS SET FORTH ABOVE  
FYI - YOU SHOULD HOWEVER IMPLY NO RPT NO FINAL COMMITMENT  
WITH RESPECT BOURGUIBA VISIT. WHITE HOUSE HAS NOT MADE ANY  
FINAL DECISIONS ON VISITS IN 1974. END FYI. KISSINGER

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